Anticipated Vacancies

4. Chairman, State Bank of India.
5. Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of India.
6. Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra.
7. Chairman and Managing Director, Central Bank of India.
8. Chairman and Managing Director, Syndicate Bank.

(c) The prospective incumbents to be appointed to fill up the vacancies mentioned at Sr. Nos. 1 to 6 above have been identified and approval of the competent authority have been sought for their appointments. The vacancies mentioned at Sr. Nos. 7 and 8 above shall arise only in October, 1997 and December, 1997 respectively.

Employment of clerical staff in State Bank of Indore

1092. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clerical staff can be employed in State Bank of Indore only through SBI Recruitment Board;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Chief Manager of Connaught Circus Branch had employed computer operators without any procedure of SBI Recruitment Board;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that its clerical staff is recruited through Banking Service Recruitment Boards located at various places in the Country. The bank has added that apart from such recruitments, certain recruitments are done by the bank directly under sport quota or on compassionate grounds in accordance with extant guidelines.

(b) The bank has reported that no such employment has been made by their Connaught Circus (New Delhi) Branch.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Targets for collection of Excise and Customs Duties

1093. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the collection of both union excise and customs duties during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) how far these have been realised; and

(c) details of the steps taken to improve realisation through these taxes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Budget estimates for realisation of customs and union excise duties (exclusive of cesses not administered by the Department of Revenue) are as under:

(Rs. Crore)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Customs	25200	29500	44435
Union Excise	36531	42579	46592

(b) As per departmental records, revenue realised from customs and union excise duties (exclusive of cesses not administered by the Department of Revenue) is as under:—

(Rs. Crore)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Apr.—Jan.)
			(provisional)
Customs	26683	35502	34812
Union Excise	37467	40565	36085

(c) Appropriate legal and other administrative measures are taken from time to time to maximise collection of revenue during 1996-97.

वित्त मंत्री द्वारा किए गए विदेशी दौरे

1094. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले दो महीने के दौरान उनके द्वारा ऐसे कितने विदेशी दौरे किए गए जिनमें आर्थिक नीति संबंधी समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए, इनका देश-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और